

Johnston Station – Johnston Circular



Distance: 3.9 miles

Difficulty: Leisurely

Walking time: 2 hours

Accessibility: Not suitable for wheelchairs or buggies.

Facilities: There are no public toilets on this route, but near the station there are a few food and drink places. There's also a pub halfway around the loop.

Overview: This walk offers a leisurely circuit of the village showcasing some beautiful pockets of woodland along with stunning Pembrokeshire rolling countryside. There's also a shortcut at point number 4 if you'd like to shorten this walk.

1. As you leave the train station, head up the road to your left **to meet the main road (A4076)**. At this point you have the option to utilise the pub and café across the road. Our walk continues right up the road and takes **the next right into Glebelands**. Follow this road to the right of the shops and then take the path on your right by a car park that leads **onto the playing fields**.
2. Follow this tarmac path to your left **to leave the playing fields** and then have hedges either side of you. Eventually you'll reach a sharp left turn but **ignore this and continue ahead** off the tarmac onto the signed footpath. Follow this footpath as it takes you up the side of fields and then starts to **circuit the quarry on your right**.
3. Eventually you'll reach **a junction at a track**, take a right here onto the signed bridleway. Follow this track being careful to **cross the busy entrance to the quarry** to eventually head towards a farm. Just before the farmyard take the **signed path on your left** that skirts around the buildings. This will take you through two fields. In the second field head across **into the treeline to reach a gate**.
4. Pass through the gate onto what is now **a cycle track and head right**. Follow this track as it comes alongside the railway line and eventually joins a farm track. **Go left here, over a railway bridge** – at this point on your right there is the chance to join the cycle track which is **a shortcut back to the railway station**. The main route ignores this turning to follow what is now a road past houses **to reach a crossroads**.
5. At this point there is the option to stop for refreshments **at the Vine Inn**. The walk heads straight over the **crossroads onto Kiln Road** and follow this down past houses. It climbs slowly and eventually you head **into Kiln Farm and Kiln Pond**.
6. Head straight through the farmyard **taking a gate by the grass area**, and then head to your right **through a kissing gate**. Head through another kissing gate and **go left on the signed bridleway** into another field. Head up this field and walk to your left keeping to the boundary. **Kiln pond** is now across on your left. Go through the next gate on your right.

Directions continued overleaf.

7. Go right in this field and then left up along the boundary to **eventually reach a road**. Go right here passing the school on your right, and eventually take the left turn **onto Cranham Park** and next right onto **Greenhall Park**. Take the lane on your left **next to number 22** and follow this around to again join the cycle track.
8. Go right on the cycle track which brings you **opposite the train station**. Go right here **into Orchard Court** and follow around to your right to **re-join the A4076**, cross the railway bridge and **back down to the station**.

